

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Toshimitsu NAKASHIMA, et al.

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COMPOSITION OF COPOLYMER POLYESTER

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Response to Office Action

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 10.